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For: HLA BINDING PEPTIDES AND
THEIR USES

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PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT

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IN THE CLAIMS:

Please cancel claims 1-5 without prejudice to subsequent prosecution.

Please add the following new replacement claims 6-73.

--6. A pharmaceutical composition comprising:

a therapeutically effective human dose of an immunogenic peptide that
comprises an epitope consisting of about 8-11 amino acids, said epitope comprising an HLA-
A1 structural motif selected from the group consisting of: (i) a first structural motif comprising

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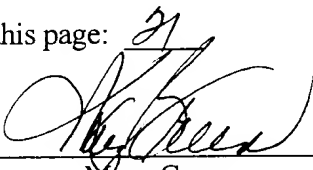
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